

## Access to PACE

State	Uses a Standardized Assessment Instrument for Clinical Eligibility Determination	Who Completes Initial State Standardized Assessments	Average Time for Level-of-Care Determination
AL	Yes	PACE Organization	5-10 days
AK	N/A	N/A	N/A
AR	Yes	State Contracted Agency - Optum	45-60 days
AZ	N/A	N/A	N/A
CA	No	PACE Organization	5 days
CO	Yes	Single Entry Point	2-4 weeks
CT	N/A	N/A	N/A
DE	Yes	PACE Organization	30-45 days
DC	N/A	N/A	N/A
FL	Yes	State	3-9 weeks
GA	N/A	N/A	N/A
HI	N/A	N/A	N/A
ID	N/A	N/A	N/A
IL	N/A	N/A	N/A
IN	Yes	State	48 hours
IA	No	PCP	12-15 days
KS	Yes	ADRC	21 days
KY	N/A	N/A	N/A
LA	Yes	PACE Organization	5-7 days
ME	N/A	N/A	N/A
MD	Yes	PACE Organization	<30 days
MA	Yes	PACE Organization	5 days
MI	Yes	PACE Organization	1-2 days
MN	N/A	N/A	N/A
MS	N/A	N/A	N/A
MO	N/A	N/A	N/A
MT	N/A	N/A	N/A
NE	Yes	PACE Organization	2-7 days
NV	N/A	N/A	N/A
NH	N/A	N/A	N/A
NJ	Yes	PACE Organization	Within 48 hours
NM	Yes	PACE Organization	3 weeks
NY	Yes	Maximus	Less than 1 month
NC	Yes	PACE Organization	
ND	Yes	PACE Organization	24-48 hours
OH	Yes	PACE Organization	45 days
OK	Yes	PACE Organization	72 hours
OR	Yes	County	<45 days
PA	Yes	AAA	Varies
RI	Yes	RNP	15 days
SC	Yes	State	2-3 days
SD	N/A	N/A	N/A
TN	Yes	PACE Organization	4-6 weeks
TX	Yes	PACE Organization	5-7 days
UT	N/A	N/A	N/A
VT	N/A	N/A	N/A
VA	Yes	DSS	30 days
WA	Yes	State	30 days
WV	N/A	N/A	N/A
WI	Yes	County	30 days
WY	Yes	County	14 days



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### Definitions

- » **Uses a Standardized Assessment Instrument for Eligibility Determination:** This indicates whether the state requires a uniform assessment tool while determining eligibility.
- » **Who Completes Initial State Standardized Assessments:** This indicates whether the PACE organization, the county, the state or a third party conducts the initial level-of-care assessment.
- » **Average Time for Level-of-Care Determination:** This indicates, on average, how long it takes to review a level-of-care assessment and make a determination.